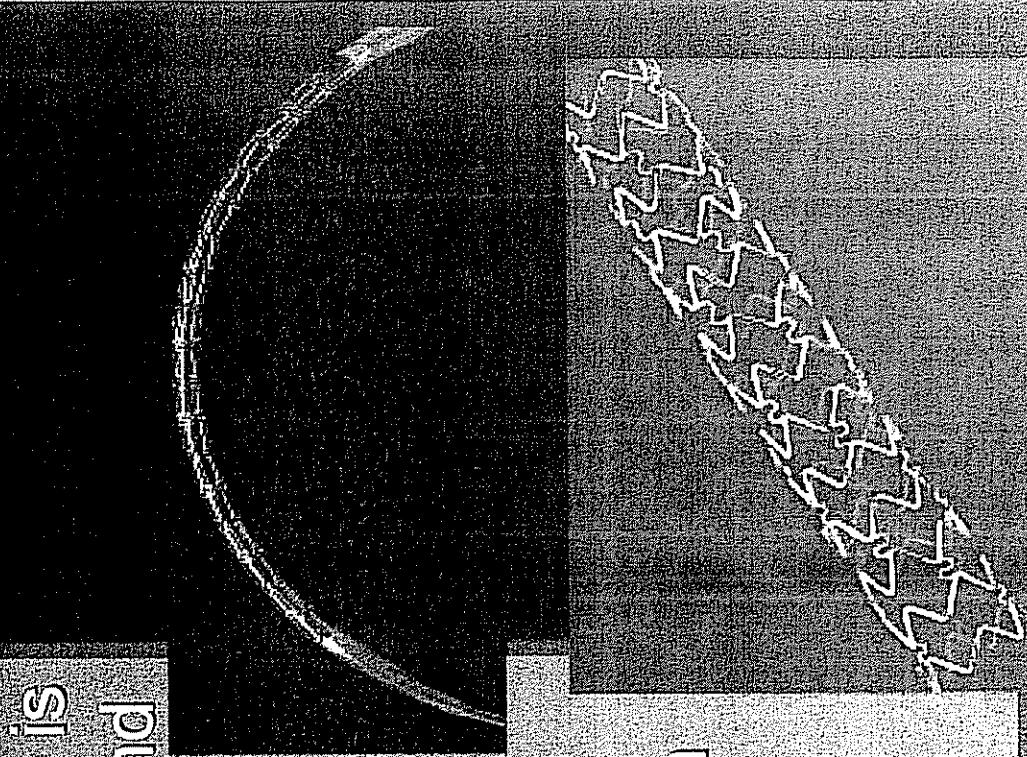


Stent Flexibility

→ Delivery System flexibility is important for trackability and delivery of the stent to the lesion



→ Extramedic stent flexibility allows the stent to conform to vessel contours and minimize distortion at the stent/vessel junction

Instron

↑ Force



3 point bend test

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